



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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In re Application of:

VENNEMANN et al.

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For: **PYRROLODIHYDROISOQUINOLINES AS PDE10 INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action dated December 16, 2009 in the above-identified application. The three-month shortened statutory deadline expired March 16, 2010. Accordingly, a Petition for a Three (3)-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the requisite fee, thereby extending the deadline for filing this Response to June 16, 2010. As such, this Response is timely filed. Further, an RCE is filed herewith, along with the requisite fee, to remove the finality of the Official Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 42 of this paper.